

Potter County Bail Bond Board

Amarillo, Texas

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING January 21, 2026

Bail Bond Board Members Present:

Kourtney Dawson – Potter County Clerk Designee (Presiding)
Judge Nancy Tanner – Potter County Judge – **Vice Chair**
Brenda Cano – Potter County District Clerk Designee
Judge Robert Taylor – Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2
Judge Sunny Ratliff – Amarillo Municipal Court
Travis Tidmore – Potter County Assistant District Attorney
Sgt. Don Fowler, Sheriff’s Office Designee

Bail Bond Board Members Absent:

Julie Smith – Potter County Clerk – **Chair**
Stephnie Menke, Potter County District Clerk
Judge Steven Denny – 320th District Judge
Judge Walt Weaver – Potter County Court at Law #1
Brooke Graves - Potter County Treasurer
Joshua Dixon – Bargain Bail Bonds II , Surety Representative
Representative for Criminal Defense Attorney

Melinda Powell, Potter County Assistant County Attorney, was present as Counsel.

The meeting was called to order by Kourtney Dawson at 3:30 p.m.

Standing Business

- 1. Review of Minutes:** To recognize the minutes of the Potter County Bail Bond Board public meeting held on December 17, 2025.

The minutes from the December 17, 2025, Potter County Bail Bond Board meeting were so recognized.

2. License Applications:

- A. To hold a hearing to consider approving or denying an application for a license submitted at a prior meeting of the Potter County Bail Bond Board. Receive any report(s) of investigation concerning a new applicant or renewal.
 1. No applications were submitted.

- B. To receive a new or renewal application(s) for a license to operate a bonding business and set a date for final hearing on said application.
 - 1. No applications were submitted.
- C. The following companies have had their bonding privileges revoked due to non-payment of a bond forfeiture.
 - 1. No privileges were revoked.
- D. The following companies have had their bonding privileges re-instated after payment of a bond forfeiture.
 - 1. No privileges have been re-instated.

3. Deposited Collateral for pre-approved companies:

- A. To discuss and take necessary action regarding any company(s) conditionally approved in Potter County, pending collateral being filed with the County Treasurer. A conditionally approved company can post bonds after the collateral is posted.
 - 1. No pre-approved companies were submitted.

4. Security deposits for licensed companies:

- A. To receive an updated report on posted security and changes in collateral and take any necessary action. To receive or release the following collateral for a licensed company. Treasurer, Brooke Graves.
 - 1. No report was submitted.

5. Reports from Brooke Graves, Potter County Treasurer:

- A. To receive any reports from Brooke Graves
 - 1. Monthly Surety Summary Report
 - 2. Quarterly Report

The Monthly Surety Summary Report and Quarterly Report were so recognized.

6. Employee Applications:

- A. To receive, approve, deny or take any necessary action regarding employee applications.
 - 1. No employment applications were received.
- B. The following approved employees are no longer employed by a licensed company.
 - 1. No employment matters were received.

7. New Business:

- A. Recognize Judge Taylor as the 2026 Board Designee for the Justice of the Peace.

Judge Taylor, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2, was recognized as the 2026 Justice of the Peace Board member.

B. Receive from Judge Estevez – District Judge appointment for 2026.

Judge Steven Denny, 320th District Court, was recognized as the 2026 District Court Board member.

8. Public comments

No public comment was received.

9. Receive agenda items for future meetings.

No agenda items were received.

Kourtney Dawson adjourned the Potter County Bail Bond Board meeting at 3:33 p.m. and set the next meeting for February 18, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Stephnie Menke, Secretary



Lic#	Surety/Bond Company	Status	Ceiling	---	Current---	---	Jgmt NISI---	---	Final Jgmt--	Tot Liability	Available
0001	~AMARILLO BAIL BOND (EXP)	EXPIRED	1,200,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,200,000
0002	BASDEN BAIL BOND	ACTIVE	5,561,180	254	2,032,750	19	232,500	0	0	2,265,250	3,295,930
0005	AKA GAYLYNN'S BAIL BOND	ACTIVE	745,480	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	745,480
0006	~BAIL BONDS BY JUDY	EXPIRED	1,247,420	6	38,500	0	0	0	0	38,500	1,208,920
0020	~BUDGET BAIL BOND	EXPIRED	1,325,000	37	306,500	6	20,000	5	11,882	338,382	986,617
0021	~BAILMAXX BONDING	SUSPEND	99,999,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99,999,999
0023	AMARILLO BAIL BOND	ACTIVE	1,100,000	175	923,000	10	48,000	0	0	971,000	129,000
0024	~FREEDOM BAIL BONDS	EXPIRED	99,999,999	199	1,775,000	3	3,000	0	0	1,778,000	98,221,999
0028	SAVIOR BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	590	4,121,000	6	28,500	4	3,072	4,152,572	95,847,426
0029	~DIXON BAIL BONDS	EXPIRED	99,999,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99,999,999
0030	GREEN-LIGHT BAIL BOND	ACTIVE	969,050	66	320,000	2	6,000	2	751	326,751	642,298
0032	BARGAIN BAIL BONDS II	ACTIVE	500,000	49	286,000	0	0	0	0	286,000	214,000
0033	~CENTRAL BAIL BONDS II	EXPIRED	99,999,999	4	44,000	0	0	0	0	44,000	99,955,999
0034	~BUDGET I BAIL BONDS	EXPIRED	99,999,999	24	129,500	1	3,500	0	0	133,000	99,866,999
0035	COWBOY BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	53	502,500	1	5,000	0	0	507,500	99,492,499
0036	CENTRAL BAIL BONDS 2	ACTIVE	99,999,999	170	799,350	0	0	0	0	799,350	99,200,649
0037	ALLSTATE BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	259	1,447,500	8	79,000	0	0	1,526,500	98,473,499
0038	FREEDOM BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	729	7,760,250	2	10,000	0	0	7,770,250	92,229,749
0039	ALMOST FREE BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	150	1,405,500	0	0	0	0	1,405,500	98,594,499
0040	DIXON BAIL BONDS II	ACTIVE	99,999,999	239	1,851,250	0	0	0	0	1,851,250	98,148,749
9999	O/C:~	ACTIVE	0	796	4,147,750	71	310,500	30	34,231	4,492,481	0
***** End of report			21 records printed	*****	3800	27,890,350	129	746,000	41	49,936	28,686,286

**Bail Bond Board Funds
As of December 31, 2025**

Balance from September 30, 2025	\$51,164.82
Revenue	
None	
Total Revenue	\$0.00
Expenses	
None	
Total Expenses	\$0.00
Balance as of December 31, 2025	\$51,164.82